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SUBJECT: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION NOW IN EUROPE IS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN TORONTO LATER THIS YEAR AND IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY 1975. ALTHOUGH EXHIBITION HAS BEEN DISPLAYED FOR ONLY 90-120 DAYS IN EACH OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES IT HAS VISITED TO DATE, DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN SEEKING PRC APPROVAL FOR LONGER US TOUR INVOLVING SEVERAL MUSEUMS ACROSS COUNTRY AND WHICH WOULD KEEP EX-HIBITION IN US FOR MOST OR ALL OF 1975. CURRENT RUMOR IN LOCAL ART WORLD IS THAT CHINESE HAVE PROMISED EXHIBITION TO MEXICO FOR SPRING OR SUMMER 1975. IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICTS, REQUEST YOU INQUIRE WHAT EXPECTATIONS, IF ANY, GOM MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO DISPLAYING EXHIBITION IN MEXICO. IF GOM IS ANTICIPATING ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITION, WE ALSO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHETHER ANY INDEPENDENT GOM-PRC CULTURAL ARRANGEMENT OR AGREEMENT EXISTS UNDER JURISDICTION OF WHICH EXHIBITION MIGHT FALL. IN DISCUSS-ING EXHIBITION WITH MEXICANS, YOU MAY MENTION OUR CONFIDENTIAL

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INTEREST IN EXTENDING US TOUR FOR EXHIBITION THROUGH 1975.

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